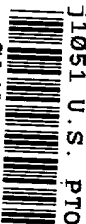


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Prior Application:  
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Art Unit 1725

Sir:

This is a

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);  
☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114  
(prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));  
☒ Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);  
☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/238,731, filed January 28, 1999

for [Title as filed]: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR BONDING DIFFERENT  
KINDS OF MEMBERS

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Takuma MAKINO; Masayuki SHINKAI

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
OR CREDIT FEES TO  
DEP ACCT. 16-0331  
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CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY  
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

					Basic Fee
					\$740.00
Total claims	9	-20 =	0 x \$18.00	(* 9.00) =	
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0 x \$84.00	(*42.00) =	
Total Filing Fee.....				=	\$740.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed (ck# 15081).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 10-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a [ ] Continuation [x] Division of application Serial No. 09/238,731 filed January 28, 1999, now allowed.--
7. [ ] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application which was not entered therein.
8. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 10-52971, filed February 18, 1998; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [x] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. 09/238,731 on January 28, 1999.
- [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to NGK INSULATORS, LTD. Recorded at Reel 9746, Frame 0522.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
  - [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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